— Attractive fiscal regime including tax exemption, tax holidays and customs rebate.

— Announcement of a policy for private sector participation in road sector with a maximum concession period of 30 years for road projects.

— Revision of toll by linking it to Consumer Price Index.

— Setting up Independent Regulatory Authorities such as Central Electricity Regulatory Authority, Port Tariff Authority and Telecom Regulatory Authority (LNG Regulatory Authority and Petroleum Downstream Regulatory Authority are underway).

— Licence period for cellular services extended to 15 years (from 10 years).

— Internet Services Provider policy announced.

— New Telecom Policy 1999 announced, which, *inter alia,* includes a system of one time entry fee and revenue sharing arrangement.

— Foreign Institutional Investors are permitted in unlisted infrastructure companies.

— Provident Funds permitted to invest in infrastructure projects.

— A proposal to set up Foreign Investment Implementation Authority (FIIA) to facilitate speedy implementation of FDI projects is under consideration.

Cases of Anti-Dumping Duty

*382. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of anti-dumping duty has been filed by Indian Industries so far;

(b) how many of these have already been decided; and

(c) the figures with and without anti-dumping duty, of cases of imposition of anti-dumping duty, industry-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) From 1992 onwards 67 cases have been filed for Anti-dumping investigations in the Ministry of Commerce.

(b) Recommendations have been finalised by the Designated Authority for Anti-dumping duty in 31 cases and provisional orders for levy of Anti Dumping Duty have been given in 4 cases. 15 cases have been closed.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Product wise cases:—

Statement

S.No	Product	Anti-dumping duty recommended by Designated Authority (Range)	Date of Imposition of Anti-dumping duty by M/O Finance
A	Industrial Goods	Rs. 14300/MT-RS.22000/MT Rs. 21/Kg (prov)	27.11.98 *
1.	Hot Rolled Coils		
2.	Hard Ferrite Ring Magnets	Rs. 74777/MT	11.03.94
B.	Chemicals, Petrochemicals and Pharmaceuticals	Rs. 12582/MT-Rs. 13997/MT	26.12.95
1.	Bisphenol-A (1992)	Rs. 10000/MT	29.04.97
2.	Bisphenol-A (1994) Bisphenol-A (1995)		
3.			

S.No.	Product	Anti-dumping duty recommended by Designated Authority (Range)	Date of Imposition of Anti-dumping duty by M/O Finance
4.	Potassium Permanganate	Rs. 5992/MT	5.9.95
5.	PVC Resin	Rs. 504/MT-Rs. 2036/MT	18.1.94
6.	Isobutyl Benzene	Rs. 10634/MT	31.8.95
7.	3,4,5, Trimethoxy Benzaldehyde (TMBA)	Rs. 237/Kg	20.10.95
8.	Theophylline & Caffeine	180/Kg 101/Kg	20.10.95
9.	Sodium Ferrocyanide	Rs. 16358/MT-Rs. 20287/MT	20.12.95
10.	Dead Burnt Magnesite	Rs. 705/MT-Rs. 1264/MT	20.12.96
11.	Low Carbon Ferro Chrome	Rs. 10,900/-Rs. 18,600/MT Rs. 18,500/MT	24.1.97
12.	8-Hydroxyquiaoline	Rs. 183-206/Kg	1.4.97
13.	Catalysts	Rs. 25.64-Rs. 215.46/Ltr.	2.2.98
14.	Magnesium	Rs. 157005/MT Reference price Rs. 27.59-Rs. 61.96/Kg	22.10.98 24.7.98
15.	Vitamin C		
16.	Metallurgical Coke	Rs. 4673 Reference price subject to min Rs. 692/MT	27.10.98 (Rs. 4673 Reference Price Only)
17.	Lovastatin	Difference between Rs. 191869/Kg and landed value/Kg	*
18.	Ortho Choloro Benzaldehyde	Diffference between Rs. 200.21/Kg and landed value/Kg	22.1.99
19.	Calcium Carbide	Rs. 499-Rs. 873/MT	11.3.99
20.	Sea Water Magnesia	Rs. 390/MT-Rs. 994/MT	17.3.99
21.	P Tert Butyl Catechol	Rs. 48.03/Kg	2.2.99
22.	Citric Acid	Deference between Rs. 60324 pmt & landed value of imports pmt.	*
23.	Purified Terphthalic Acid (FTA)	Rs. 1130-Rs. 3375/MT	11.02.99
C.	Textiles		
1.	Acrylic Fibre (1996)	Rs. 6.30 to Rs. 42.93/Kg	24.10.97
2.	Acrylic Fibre (Jan. 1998)	Rs. 2.69/Kg to 82.00/Kg	17.11.99

S.No	Prjjduct	Anti-dumping duty recommended by Designated Authority (Range)	Date of Imposition of Anti-dumping duty by M/O Finance
3.	Acrylic Fibre (July 1998)	Difference between amount (Rs. 83.7/Kg) and landed value of imports (Rs. 2.20/Kg) (Prov)	
D.	Paper		
1.	Newsprint	Refrence price for calculation of duties/MT Rs. 2513-Rs. 6250	*
E.	Plantation		
1.	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber (1994)	Rs. 19306/MT (NBR)	14.11.95
2.	Acrylrhitrile Butadiene Rubber (NBR) (1995)	Rs. 8316/MT-Rs. 13255/MT	30.7.97
3.	Styrerie Butadiene Rubber	Difference between amount (Rs. 83.7/Kg) and landed value of imports (Rs. 2.20/Kg) (Prov)	*
4.	Ethylene Proplene Diene Rubber	Difference between amount Rs. 101716 to 114446 and landed value of imports/Kg (Prov)	*
P.	Plastic Equipment		
1.	Polystyrene	Rs. 1963-Rs. 13493/MT	17.11.98
G.	Electrical Equipment		
1.	Graphite Electrodes	Rs. 5517-Rs. 30997/MT	5.5.98

*Duties recommended are yet to be notified by the Ministry of Finance.

आयात/निर्यात मदों पर से प्रतिबंध हटाया जाना

383. **श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया** :

श्री कपिल सिब्बल :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : (क) क्या यह सच हैं कि सरकार ने निर्यात-आयात नीति में समय-समय पर संशोधन कर अनेक वस्तुओं के आयात-निर्यात पर लगे प्रतिबंध को हटाया हैं, अथवा उसमें ढील दी हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1998 से 31 मार्च, 1999 की अवधि में दौरान कुल कितना वस्तुओं के आयात को

प्रतिबंध मुक्त किया अथवा उनमें ढील दी तथा कितनी वस्तुओं के निर्यात से प्रतिबंध हटाया अथवा उसमें ढील दी, और

(ग) क्या यह सच नहीं हैं कि इस संबंध में प्रतिबंधों के हटाने अथवा उनमें ढील देने से देश में निर्यात की तुलना में आयात बढ़ेगा ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री रामकृष्ण हेगड़े) : (क) से (ग) विश्व अर्थव्यवस्था के साथ समग्र एकीकरण की नीति के अनुसार, सरकार हमारे आयातों और निर्यातों पर से मात्रात्मक प्रतिबंधों को उत्तरोत्तर समाप्त करती आ रही हैं । यह प्रक्रिया 90 से दशक के प्रारम्भ में शुरू हुई थी